

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q88809

Mireille SEUX, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/542,107

Group Art Unit: 1793

Confirmation No.: 1088

Examiner: Christopher S KESSLER

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For: ULTRAHIGH-STRENGTH HOT-ROLLED STEEL AND METHOD OF PRODUCING BANDS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 26, 2008.

Review and reconsideration on the merits in view of the following remarks and amendments is respectfully requested.

A Petition for Extension of Time for two months is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, extending the time for response from September 26, 2008 to November 26, 2008.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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